

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director,

This letter describes how Bad River plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following Categories:

1. **Direct Services/Subsidies:** Continue partial funding post covid.
2. **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices:** Hire/Contract person to write Policies for Virus Mitigation. To provide providers with PPE, health, and safety materials, provide smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, air purifiers, first aid kits.
3. **Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers:** Continue payment due to increased enrollment. Provide Health and Safety material.
4. **Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidies System Prior to the Pandemic:** Assistance to providers with promotional and essential supplies.
5. **Other:** Evening childcare so parent(s)/guardian can attend various meeting within the community, Zoom cooking classes for children and parents, seasonal berry/apple/pumpkin picking for providers and childcare families, cultural programs, language classes, children's regalia making, Co-sponsor community events such as but not limited to: New Years Eve Sobriety Pow-Wow, Round Dance, Earth Day, Quarterly Pipe Ceremonies, Manomin Celebration, Halloween Parade and Haunted House, Community Holiday Event.

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Provide technology such as tablets to providers and childcare children to screen cultural activities. Provide providers with books, games, toys, electronics, approved outdoor play equipment.

The Bad River Tribe will amend our CCDF plan as a result if activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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